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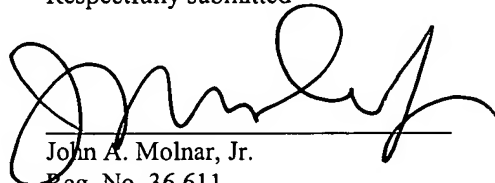
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OTHER PRIOR ART

	EA	CHO-VER SHIELD™ Shielding Plastic Cover with Molded Conductive Elastomeric Gasket (1999).
	EB	Chomerics Conductive Elastomers - Molded-in-Place Cover Seals. Applicants request the Examiner to consider this reference as prior art under 102(a), however, Applicants respectfully reserve the right to supplement this Information Disclosure Statement and take a contrary position should it be necessary.
	EC	Chomerics Shielding Solutions for Wireless Communications - EMI Shielding/Grounding Spacer Gaskets. Applicants request the Examiner to consider this reference as prior art under 102(a), however, Applicants respectfully reserve the right to supplement this Information Disclosure Statement and take a contrary position should it be necessary.
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